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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Thomas A. BONASERA et al.

Confirmation No. 8672

Application No.: 10/634,496

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Filed: August 4, 2003

Examiner: R.R. Teller

For: BACKBONE CYCLIZED  
RADIOLABELLED SOMATOSTATIN  
ANALOGS

Attorney Docket No.: 87534-4600

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

**Claim amendments** appear herein starting on page 2.

**Remarks** discussing the amendments to the claims appears herein starting on page 17.

A fee sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

In the amendment filed concurrently herewith, one dependent claim has been withdrawn and five dependent claims have been rewritten as independent claims. As originally filed, the application has 39 claims with 1 independent claim. Currently, the application has 38 claims with 6 independent claims.

Owing to the small entity status of the application, the fee for the excess claims introduced by the amendment is estimated to be \$ 300. Please charge any and all required fee fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

8/21/06

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